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FRIDAY, MAY 36, 1912

Ad Valorem or Specific Rates.

The Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have assumed that there is some necessary connection between specific rates and protection on the one hand, and ad valorem rates and a

follow that they are not preferable from the point of view of has a purely revenue tariff, which pledged, to go into default."

The United Kingdom has a purely revenue tariff, which pledged, to go into default."

It is impossible to believe that the protection such as American revabandoned ad valorem rates as im- gation to pay practicable

If we turn to our own internal One Way to Stop Commercialized Vice revenue system we find all the large on a specific basis. If in taxes on a specific basis. If in purely revenue system spe-

very pertinent observations on the od of levying duties. It says:

The system of specific duties tuations of the market. It solves roblem of undervaluation. From but be beneficial. the economic viewpoint, the system mount of duty remains uniform

despite fluctuations in prices. by the active competition of in value by this evil. foreign fabrics, the duty autothe amount of duty diminishes when prices fall; that is, when the when prices fall; that is, when the consumer least needs relief and the time to the left. In other words, it is when the competition of foreign wrong to go right over there. consumer least needs relief and manufacturers is most injurious to the home producer.

From the viewpoint of protecting the domestic manufacturer by equalizing the difference in at the age of one hundred and six. He cost of production at home and was not an officeholder. cost of production at home and abroad by means of tariff duties, the system of specific duties is the that the spoils of war belong to the vandatural and logical method. Market values fluctuate continuously, according to the prices of the raw material. The cost of manufacturing this material, however, remains relatively constant, and does not change with such fluctuations. That is, the difference in the cost.

Special Awards.

Special Awards.

Annapolis. And. May 20—Two of the several prize awards to be made to mid-neighbor of the graduating class for prize in the different branches were nanounced today.

To William H. P. Blandy, of Delaware.

About the best thing that can be said for the bow on the back of a man's hat class and gunnery. Blandy, it is also expected, will be the honor man of the class. He has been the peer among his that it isn't a feather. That is, the difference in the cost of production is a relatively constant quantity and consequently a duty assessed in ad valorem terms would inevitably be at one time in excess of the difference in the cost of production, and at another time less than the difference in the cost of production, according to the late of production according to the late of the control of lates the new California law in the courts and will not have to test the new California law in the courts and will not he allowed to move for a change of michality and consequently a duty assessed in advalorem terms would inevitably be at one time in excess of the difference in the cost of production, and at another time late of the courts and will not he allowed to move for a change of the cacering four years ago. Michigan, has been declared winner of the cup offered by the national acciety, and the court according to the court and will not he accident of the cup offered by the national acciety. Michigan George A. Andrews, of Michigan Records and will not he accident of the cup offered by the national acciety. Michigan George A. Andrews, of Michigan has been declared winner of the cup offered by the national acciety. Michigan George A. Andrews, of Michigan has been declared winner of the cup offered by the national acciety. Michigan George A. Andrews, of Michigan Records and will not he accident of the cup of the cace at t of production, according to the Anyhow, there won't be any sixteen temporary and speculative changes of the market.

The Council of Foreign Bondholders.

In their obituaries of Lord Avebury, who died in London Wednesday at the age of seventy-nine years, no Amer-political obligations? age of seventy-nine years, no Amer-ican newspapers have touched on that

Latin-American countries, and the re- and the Greeks that the war to over." lations of the United States thereto, is little appreciated.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD ers of foreign securities. Its san history of the foreign debts of practically all the Latin-American states, as well as the lesser debtor nations o

Europe. From time to time European dispatches state that Great Britain or some other lending nation is about to pro-ceed vigorously for the collection of bonded indebtedness from a delinquent Central-American state. The chances Central-American state. The chances are that the powerful influence of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders is responsible for this. From this quarter the United States is constantly informed that it is bound either to make the delinquent republics of Central America pay up or stand uside and let the creditors collect.

The fiscal protectorate established by the United States in Santo Do-mingo was quite to the liking of the corporation. Its activities are by no means confined to Latin-American government, but extend as well to States of the Union.

The repudiated debts of certain Southern States are carried in what might be termed a "black list." Nor are all these debts the civil war ob-ligations. The corporation's last re-port instances the case of Mississippi, and throws this brick at the government of that State:

"The defaulted loans of \$7,000,000 were issued by the State at or near par, between 1831 and 1838, in order hand, and ad valorem rates and a to establish the Planters' and Union tariff for revenue-only on the Banks. As long as these banks continued to flourish the State of Mis-Specific rates, it is true, are sissippi paid the coupons on the preferable from the point of view bonds; but when, chiefly owing to of the producer, but it does not the banks found themselves implied the banks found themselves involved in difficulties. Mississippi allowed these obligations, to the payment of which

protection such as American rev-enue tariff does, and still every prove the autitude adopted by the State rate is specific. The British gov-ernment as well as all the other which, although it defaulted on its advanced European countries have foreign debt, never repudiated its obli-

recommendations, at this early stage purely revenue system spe-of its investigations at Manhattan rates are desirable, are they Borough, as to how to put a stop to not much more desirable when the commercialized prostitution in that imports are to be taxed? part of New York City, yet it would. The tariff board made some seem that the courts have a clear enough view of the nauseating con-ditions and are acting accordingly. One method of wiping out com-

The system of specific duties has mercialized vice and one which will have many advantages. From the appeal to all respectable persons, would wint of view of revenue and administration such a system has the including life imprisonment, upon the advantage of fixing definite rates men who seek to enrich themselves in this way. One such wretch was so dealt with at New York last week, and if a few dozen were to recribe elimination the very important other of undervaluation. From the beneficial to be beneficial to be beneficial to be beneficial. which are independent of the fluc- this way. One such wretch was so

Improvement would be vast, if the advantage; that the vice quarantines established in the duty remains uniform tenderloins of large cities could also drive out the men who make a living The serious disadvantage of ad valorem ditties is that the amount of duty increases with every increase in the price of the article. In other words, at the time when In other words, at the time when purposes. Each city is a loser by al-prices are high and when the lowing some of its most accessible consumer would be most benefited and convenient portions to be depressed

It strikes us that if Mrs. Pankburst matically increases. Conversely, keeps on she will make the British gov ernment forget that she is a lady.

It begins to look as if Dr. Friedmann's cure is only a sort of mock turtle affair.

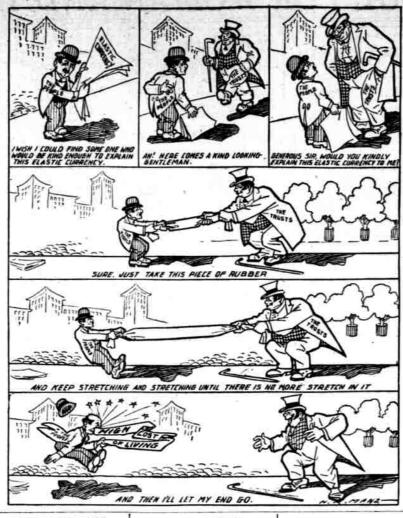
A man died in Washington the other da

reform the currency.

If it is reprehensible for a government

A correspondent wants to know what is

SIMPLE, ISN'T IT?



A LITTLE NONSENSE.

MEMORIAL DAY.

scare have vanished with the years fre brothers all today shower our blossoms and our tear some and our tears Above the Blue and Gray.

The Blue and Gray, they softly sleep Where wars and tumults crase. They sowed, and now their children resp The blessed fruits of peace.

In Washington.

"What is this magnificent boulevard?"
"The Avenue of the Presidents."
"And this obscure street leading off to "The Avenue of the Vice Presidents, I

4 Rough Life.

One Good Point.

wouldn't yawp so much shout the Ma

times."
"I'd like to know how."
"People who footishly apply for a divorce think better of it, and make up."

He's loaded sown to beat the hand.
With one thing and another,
A hammock for his daughter, and
A washtub for her mother.

A Prond Position

County."
"What has happened to you tolks?"
"The census people report that we have
the greatest circulation of dogs per
capits."

Getting Back. We are somewhat musical, and the family next door is having

daughter take singing lessons.
"Emilation, eh"
"Looks more like revenge." HONOR FOR CADETS

Announcement In Made of Two Special Awards.

desk entirely surrounded by old papers, and produces the results which enable the business manager to sit down stairs

Two Burt in Auto Accident.

and produces the results which enable the business manager to sit down stairs in a room fitted with mahogany furniture and a Persian rug and to respond to toosets at great hanquets in solemn state and a frees suit.

It is the editor's duty to feel the pulse of the world and hold the stethoscope in the business: to assist at the birth of history, to translate the present, refute the past, and arrange the future; to illuminate importance, reward merit, put the spotlight on villany and the pulmotor on reform, to make statemens Products on reform, to make statemens Products of the spotlight on villany and the pulmotor on reform, to make statemens Products of the spotlight of villany and the spotlight of recommendation of the pulmotor of the pulmotor of the spotlight opinion, as an elevator for political candidates and as a goal for every man who says something in a careless moment and who repents later by declaring that he was misquoted; to embalm truth, annihitate error, to bring the national laugh at great foolishnesses.

For doing all this some editors get Baltimore, Md., May 22.—Two persons were hurt, one perhaps fatally, when an automobile crashed into a ditch this morning on the Frederick Pike, near Grays, Baltimore County. The virtims are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson, of Sykasville. They were hurriedly brought to University Hospital here.

Battle Monument In Unveiled.

A correspondent wants to know what is the tango dance. It isn't a dance: it is a disease.

Lord Avebury for years has been president of the Council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders. The influence which this organization has wielded with regard to Latin-American countries, and the relatin-American countries are considered.

the national laugh at great counsel and the national laugh at great counsel and the national laugh at great counsel and the national laugh at great counsels. For doing all this some editors get as much as 200 a month.

An editor can lower a tariff, head off war, harness the wrath of the whole suffice edges as cheap about it set. It have past to much for printer from food sufficers. In a million dollars for food sufficers. And some editors are so powerful that they can raise their own salaries 10 a they can raise their own salaries 10 a them did at the job.

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(Copyright, 181, by Guerg Mathew Adams.) Latin-American countries, and the reations of the United States thereto, is itle appreciated.

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Someon May B- Queen.

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HIGHER EDUCATION THE OPEN FORUM HAS SERIOUS SIDE

It Don't Mean Only Playing Bridge,

see not enignteened by schooling of up-lifted by knowledge."

Mme. Kuli Khan spoke of the eagect-ment of Perium for education and inidi-or some Perium courators.

Miss Beatrice Grafiam. Miss Laura II Thompson, and Lewis Thompson were in-solicits at the exercises.

the CHRISTABEL PANKHURST SAFE.

The editor works upstairs at an antiqu

Problem Confronting Congress.

Not a City of Slame

It Don't Mean Only Playing Bridge,
Miss Timlow Tells Graduating Class.

Higher education for women who use their knowledge to pursue bridge as a business, or who develop into social butterflies following their graduation from the property well. I know that the Capterflies following their graduation from the competitive of the compet

their knowledge to pursue bridge as a husiness or who develop into social butterflies following their graduation from "fashionable and expensive schools, was scored by Miss Elizabeth Timbow, of the Misses Timbow's School, last night at commencement excrises in the school building. Isoo Scott Circle.

The no other country in the world, "said Miss Timbow," is there waste so appaling as that in giving some women in their country in the world, "said Miss Timbow," is there waste so appaling as that in giving some women in their country in the world, "said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so appaling as chools in the United States." "Anything is wasted that is not used that is not used the property of the country white and the country in the world, "said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so appaling as wasted that is not used the property of the women, but women should the advanced to the lines of the property of the world, "is a state of the property of the world," in the world, "is a state of the property of the world, and the world, "said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so distance "In the world," said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so distance "In the world," said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so distance "In the world," said Miss Timbow, "is there waste so used that is not used to make the world, "said Miss Timbow, "is the world," said Miss Timbow, "is the wor

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London. May 2-Christabel Pank
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to avoid arrest on a charge of compiracy
growing out of militain suffrage outrages, may unpack her trunk and drop
to preparations for flight into Beigium
to avoid extradition proceedings.

Home Secretary McKenna announced
in Commons that the British government will take no steps to have Miss
Pankhurst brought here from/France to
stand trial.

EDITORS By GEORGE FITCH. Author of "At Good Old Siwash.

An editor is a tired, nervous man who do not mind that. If the red-faced man decides what shall go into a newspaper and explains why it got in afterwards, him and has to lick the junitor instead, the state of the

Colonial Graduates.

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Commencement exercises were held at the Colonial School, 125-1739 Connecticut Avenue, yesterday morning, Rec. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, made the principal address.

A book of Tennyson's poems, offered by an alumnus for the best essay written on the character of Maggie Tuillver in George Ellot's "Mill on the Floss," was awarded to Miss Catherine Bowman, of Missouri, A second prize, a copy of George Ellot's "Romola," was given to Miss Helen Pierson, of New Jersey. Missouri. A second prize, a copy-eorge Ellot's "Romola." was giv Miss Helen Pierson, of New Jersey

COGHILL BROUGHT BACK.

emer Stenographer Faces Charg of Defrauding.

William L. Coghill, twenty years old stenographer, formerly in the employ a stenographer. formerly in the employ of the District government, was brought to Washington yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was arrested by postoffice inspectors on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Coghill gave as his place of residence. 350 Thirteenth Street Northwest.

Walter H. Boggs, said to have been an associate of Coghill. was convicted an associate of Coghill.

seven months ago an seven months ago and three years at the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta. It is alleged that Boggs and Coghill obtained a number of typewriters and dismonds from mail order houses, and disposed of them without paying for same.

STUDENTS GIVE DRAMA. akespearenn Plays Presented at

BALTIMORE MASONS VISIT THE CAPITAL

CAR SERVICE INCREASED.

Schedule to Be Half Hourly.

and half-hour.
Superintendess of Transportation Moffett also has arranged a schedule that
calls for through service to Reckville on
the car leaving Georgetows at 3 p. m.
on days other than Saturdays.
An additional car for Georgetown will
leave Turnout No. 4 at 7:22 a. m., while
for Memorial Day an extra service of
through cars will be operated to Glen
Echo Park.

Organization is incorporated and is

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Starting isomerow and continuing during the summer months, the Washington Railway and Electric Company will operate a half-hour service on the Rock-ville line all day on Saturdays only between Georgetown and Rockwille, the care leaving such terminal on the hour and half-hour.

Superintegral of Transportation Mof-Druid Chapter Guests of Columbia Chapter, No. 1, of Washington.

DEGREE FOR THREE BROTHERS

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The Columbia Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., of Bailtimore, M.M. at the New Masonia Temple. The feature of the ceremonies was the conferring of the Royal Arch degree upon three brothers, all nephews of the late George Gibson. It is also noteworthy that the family of the Gibson sectiod in Rallimore when they came to this country, and the father of Robert John, and Joseph Gibson, who receives the degree last sight, was a resident of Raltimore prior to his coming to this city.

Organization is incorporated and in the Nature of a Credit Bureau.

Articles of incorporation for the Subcontractors? Protective Association have been placed on file in the office of the recorder of deeds. The organization is in the nature of a credit association, and the by-lews previde for the recorder of deeds. The organization is in the nature of a credit association, and the by-lews previde for the recorder of deeds. It is claimed in the concerning the credit and standing of contractors.

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BRYAN GIVES ADVICE TO GIRL GRADUATES

Secretary of State Tells National Park Seminary Class to Have · Faith.

in an address filled with fatherly advice, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan vesterday charged the members of the graduating class of National Park Seminary to have faith in themselves, faith in others, and faith in their redgalon. Secretary Bryan was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the seminary held in the Odeon. Secretary Bryan charged the young graduates to have faith in themselves, that they might accomplish great things, to have faith in themselves, that they might accomplish great things, to have faith in their religion that they might be charitable, and to have faith in their retigion, director of the school. The exercises included several musical numbers. Mrs. Huron Lawson, nee Kasper, sang "La Perle du Bresit," with flute chillago by Robert Seal, of the United States Marine Hand.

Those who were graduated are: Mines Manine Anderson. Mar Rachman. Beler Marine Marine Anderson. In an address filled with fatherly ad-

RECEIVERS FOR RAILROAD.

Judge Grants Petition for Foreclosure Against Pere Marquette.
Chicago, May 23.—Permission to the
Bankers' Trust Commany of New York
and Scott. Brown & Co. of South Bend.
Ind., to file suit for foreclosure of a
mortage for \$1.755.000 in bonds of y per
cent against the Pere Marquette Railroad was granted inday by Federal
Judge Landis. Lafer he granted a consolidation of the suit with that of the
American Brake Shoe Company, filed in
1912, and which resulted in the naming
of Frank W. Blair as receiver for the
road.

Former Policeman Colbert Dead. Former Policeman Michael F. Colbert died auddenly of heart diestse yesterday microlog in his room. 30 Pennsylvania Avanue Northwest. Prior to his death Colbert had been working as a tinner.

Judge Grants Petition for Pore-